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1. LAST SENTENCE REFTEL SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS.

OMITTED WORDS UNDERLINED. "THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT DOES

NOT SEE PRECISELY HOW THE BRITISH CONTRIBUTION CAN BE

BROUGHT INTO LINE WITH ITS SHARE OF THE COMMUNITY GNP,

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BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE TERMS OF BEGIN UNDERLINE,

COMMUNITY FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING END  
UNDERLINE, THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY, WHICH  
REQUIRE THE PROCEEDS OF ALL LEVIES AND CUSTOMS DUTIES  
TO BE PAID INTO THE CENTRAL COMMUNITY BUDGET (AS WELL  
AS ONE PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS FROM VALUE ADDED TAX)  
BEARS UNFAIRLY ON THE UK BECAUSE OF ITS SHARE OF WORLD  
TRADE AND WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED.

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